

SILVIA UNDERWOOD.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 441.]

MAY 25, 1842.

Mr. WM. B. CALHOUN, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Silvia Underwood, report :*

That the petitioner, Silvia Underwood, is proved by the testimony furnished to have been dependent entirely for support upon her son, the late Lieut. Joseph A. Underwood, who was destroyed by the savages at the Fejee islands, on the 24th of July, 1840, in endeavoring to secure the retreat of the men under his command, attached to the exploring expedition. The committee are therefore of opinion that her case comes within the rule of legislation hitherto adopted, and report a bill for her relief.

## REPORT